

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

RONNIE MORTON  
1826 N. 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19121

Plaintiff,

NO. 17-1799

V.

MARK J. MOLZ, ESQUIRE  
d/b/a MARK MOLZ LAW OFFICE  
1400 Route 38 East  
Hainesport, NJ 08036

Defendant.

## ORDER

AND NOW this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, upon consideration of Plaintiff's Counsels', Matthew B. Weisberg, Esq. and Gary Schafkopf, Esq., Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel to Plaintiff, and any response thereto, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that Counsels', Matthew B. Weisberg, Esq. and Gary Schafkopf, Esq., Motion is GRANTED, and the Clerk shall mark Counsels', Matthew B. Weisberg, Esq. and Gary Schafkopf, Esq., representation TERMINATED.

This action is STAYED thirty (30) days from the date of entry of this Order within which Plaintiff may enter his substitute counsel's appearance or his own appearance, *pro se*.

**AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Magistrate Judge Karen M. Williams

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**PLAINTIFF'S COUNSELS', MATTHEW B. WEISBERG, ESQ. AND GARY  
SCHAFKOPF, ESQ., MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL TO  
PLAINTIFF**

Pending before this Honorable Court is the above-captioned legal malpractice action.

Throughout the course of this matter, all counsel for Plaintiff, Morton, have been competent, diligent, and at all times zealous on behalf of said Plaintiff.

However, "...[p]rofessional considerations require termination of the representation..." **RPC explanatory comment** [3] ("the lawyer's [said] statement...ordinarily should be accepted as sufficient."); 1.16 (b)(6) & (7).

If this Honorable Court does not accept the above statement as "sufficient," counsel respectfully request an off-the-record, *ex parte* conference for further determination so that counsel can abide **RPC** 1.6 via 3.3.

Under separate cover, Plaintiff has been advised (subject to attorney-client privilege) of the undersigned counsels' instant Motion for Leave to Withdraw and of his obligation to

immediately seek substitute counsel or enter his appearance, *pro se*, in the event this Motion is granted.

This Motion has also been served upon Plaintiff via e-mail.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Plaintiff request this Honorable Court's leave to withdraw as counsel herein consistent with the attached proposed Order.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

We, Matthew B. Weisberg, Esquire and Gary Schafkopf, Esquire, hereby certify that on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Plaintiff's Counsels' Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel was served via ECF, regular mail, and e-mail, respectively, upon the following parties:

Mark J. Molz, Esquire  
(Via ECF)

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